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III. FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON PROPOSALS AGREED TO AT GENERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

Department of Public Information

The Department of Public Information of the United Nations Secretariat, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, organized a seminar on promoting independent and pluralistic Arab media at Sana'a from 7 to 11 January 1996. The seminar was hosted by the Government of Yemen and brought together some 150 journalists, media owners, representatives of regional press organizations, various media experts and international observers. The seminar adopted a declaration containing recommendations to promote and strengthen freedom of the press, pluralism and diversity in the media of Arab countries. The seminar was the fourth in a series on the subject of pluralism and freedom of the press. The Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU), a specialized organization of the League of Arab States, participated in the seminar.

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